

The New Driver License/ Identification Cards

Advantages of the new Maine licenses and identification cards include increased fraud protection, added security features and machine-readable technology. It will be harder to steal someone's identity or counterfeit a license. More importantly, they will ensure that Maine continues to protect the integrity and security of one of our State's most important processes.

Vertical Format

Driver's license and identification cards issued to individuals under 21 will be issued in a vertical format. Red text will indicate under 18 until date and under 21 until date. Vertically formatted credentials will bear the title of the credential in red as well.

Residential Address on Back

We've heard you! You now have the option to have your residential address listed on the back of your driver's license or identification card. This is a new feature that many citizens have requested for identification reasons.

Previously Issued Credentials

All previously issued Maine licenses and identification cards will remain in effect until the expiration date when they will be exchanged for a newly designed license or identification card.

Keep Your Address and Name Current

Maine law requires you to notify the Secretary of State within 30 days of any change in your name or address.

Organ Donor ♥

If you have chosen to be an organ donor, a heart will be embedded in red regardless of your age.



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Driver's License and Identification Card

For more information, contact
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Driver's License/Identification Card Features



A Note from Charles E. Summers, Jr. Secretary of State

Dear Maine Motorist,

The Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles is unveiling a new design for digital licenses and identification cards that will enhance the security of your credential. If you have one of our first-generation credentials, you will recognize the same secure features in the new document.

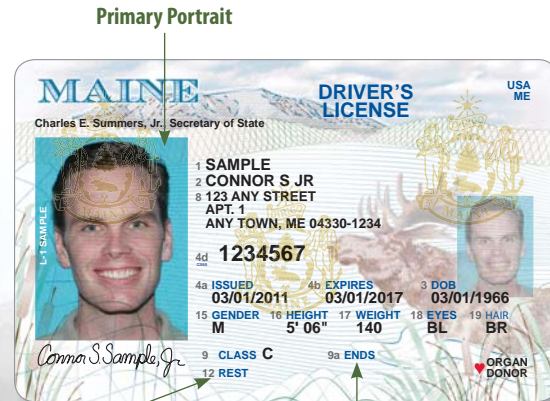
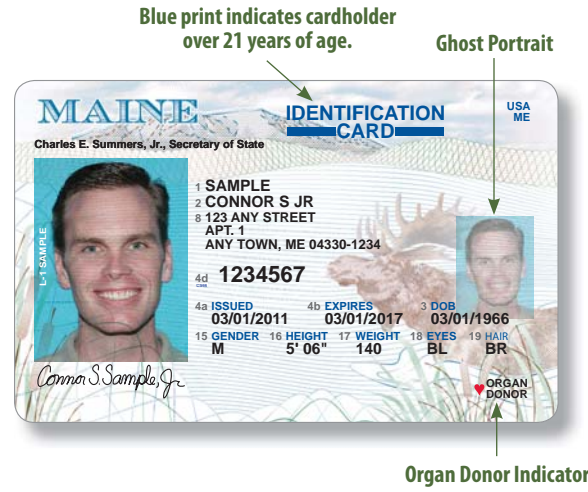
This license or ID card has an entirely new look, and makes use of state-of-the-art technology to not only make the license more attractive, but also more trustworthy in day-to-day uses. Maine is continuing to utilize the highest technological standards for collecting, storing, and retrieving digital images and signatures as part of our security protocols.

Your driver's license is documentation that you are qualified to operate a motor vehicle under Maine law. But we also use them to cash checks, enter secure facilities, and secure purchases that require documented identification. For these additional uses, the security of your license is better than ever.

It is our pleasure to serve you, and I hope you enjoy many years of safe driving.

Best Wishes,

Charles E. Summers, Jr.
Secretary of State



New Vertical Format

